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Title HEAT TREATMENT METHOD, HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS AND TREATMENT SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **26**

3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)
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a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:

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7. ☒ Assignment was recorded at Reel 9846, Frame 0856

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/272,782

Prior application information: Examiner: EDWARDS, L.

Group Art Unit: 1734

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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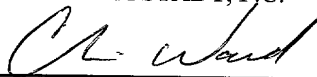
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